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For: METHOD FOR READILY DETECTING CLASS C BETA - LACTAMASE -  
PRODUCING BACTERIA

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicant(s) wish to make of record the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached, where required, as are noted English translations, or partial translations of pertinent portions, and/or English language abstracts, of any non-English language references. Statements of relevancy, if necessary, appear below.

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- ☐ Documents \* \* have been cited in an International Search Report and/or Written Opinion, which indicates the relevancy thereof to the claims of the International Application. Copies of documents cited in the International Search Report should have been forwarded by the International Bureau and thus have not been provided.
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partial English language translation thereof. WO 03/078654, JP 2000-224998, JP 2002-504122 and JP 2000-316597, also cited in the Japanese Office Action, have previously been provided and listed in an IDS in the present application.

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- ☒ In the event that any additional fees are due with respect to this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0089 of the undersigned.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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